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Trouble in Sweet Potato Factory

Co-operative Needs Patience and Time

The other day I was writing a piece praising the new factory at Laurel, Miss., which is turning Southern sweet potatoes into commercial starch, in competition with tapioca and other raw materials from Asia which now dominate the American starch market. But the ink was hardly dry on that editorial before there came news of trouble at the Laurel plant.

The neighboring West Point (Miss.) Times Leader reports that the farmers supplying the factory complain that 25 cents a bushel is too low a price for sweet potatoes.

There are other questions besides price, however. This first sweet-potato-starch factory was financed by the WPA, and is operated as a farmer-owned co-operative. Laurel's own

newspaper, the Leader-Call, discusses the situation as follows:

"If they do not choose to raise the potatoes for its operation, it is certain that private interests will buy it, farm out over land grow starch potatoes, and make a fortune at it. We feel free to predict that, in that case, the pre-owners will be deeply regretful some of these days, at having thrown away a glorious opportunity.

"In 1941 the plant can use a million bushels of these potatoes, if they are produced and a guaranteed price of 25 cents a bushel will be paid. That total means a quarter of a million dollars for starch potatoes next year, and next year is only a starter. The years will develop this plant into one of the biggest and best undertakings if the cooperative that now owns it will see it through."

Frankly, every business man, whether he makes his living in town or in the country, knows that it is many times harder to put over a successful enterprise as a co-operative owned by many, than it is to run a business with only one or two owners. And that is just as true of a co-operative in town as of one in the country. For instance, about the only important successful town co-operative in America is The Associated Press, wholly owned by the daily papers of the nation, including The Star, and managed by a board of directors elected by vote of the newspapers. And yet the frankly-written history of The Associated Press, published last month and reviewed in this column, showed that although the idea of a news co-operative started in the War of 1812, it wasn't until nearly 100 years later—the beginning of this century—that The Associated Press became the really successful co-operative which it is today.

If it took the overtaxed brains and money of the city newspapers of America, representing perhaps half a billion dollars of investment, 100 years to found a successful co-operative, you can imagine the size of the problem that those sweet potato growers are tackling in their starch factory over in Laurel, Miss.

And yet I say that nothing in this wide world should discourage them or cause them to think for one instant about giving up this new enterprise.

Despite the difficulties confronting a co-operative, they have a stake in which the whole nation is interested. And all they need is time.

For instance, if a private industry took over this Laurel sweet potato starch factory you can well imagine what its first step would be toward expanding the factory's market and at the same time increasing the price the factory would pay the farmers for their sweet potatoes. This is what private industry would do.

It would set up a lobby in Washington, persuade the law-makers to put a tariff on tapioca and other imported materials for the manufacture of starch, and would then advance the price of the American-made product to allow a profit.

What private industry can do a co-operative can do—if the members are willing to stick together long enough to work their problems out.

The Laurel starch factory is already close to being a success. It has brought the production cost of sweet potato starch down to 3 cents a pound, against 2 1/2 cents for starch made from Asiatic raw materials.

It wouldn't take private capital very long to turn that experimental Laurel plant into a giant industry. But whoever does the trick has to practice discipline in ownership, skill in production and marketing, and persistence in setting up a political lobby at Washington.

What is the stake? Simply this: Establishment of a new link between the farms of the South and the industrial markets of the North and East—turning sweet potatoes into commercial starch.

As we would look at it if the plant were located in Hope. It is 500 miles to St. Louis and the nearest market for most of our farm products except cotton. Thus far cotton is about the only thing we grow which has a definite value irrespective of distance to market. Livestock is coming on; but cotton remains our big interest. . . . But a sweet potato starch factory would provide a new market within wagon-distance for a commodity that is grown plentifully in every county in the South.

Tree-Planting at Courthouse on This Friday

Inspection of Landscaped Grounds From 2 to 3 o'Clock

Public inspection and tree setting ceremonies celebrating completion of landscaping on the new Hempstead county courthouse grounds will be held on the courthouse lawn this Friday afternoon, December 6, from 2:00 to 3:00, states County Judge Frank Rider.

Several organizations have made requests to set memorial trees in keeping with the general landscape plan. They include the Girl Scouts, Hempstead County Home Demonstration Council, The Garden Clubs of Hope, Boy Scouts, County Farm Bureau, and county officials. Each organization with their respective representatives will christen a native tree during the brief ceremonies. Uniformed Girl Scouts will provide the flag and color guard and other appropriate ceremonies will be included in the brief program.

By special arrangement between county and University officials, and with the cooperation of local nurserymen, the courthouse and grounds have been completely landscaped by the University of Arkansas Fruit & Truck Branch Experiment Station under the supervision of George W. Ware. All landscape materials were grown by local nurserymen at a considerable saving to the county. The landscape arrangement promises to be one of the most attractive in the section and greatly enhances the appearance of the magnificent building.

Red Cross Hits \$1,500 Mark

County Chairmen Turn in \$87 Donations Wednesday

The Hempstead County Red Cross membership went well past the \$1,500 mark here Wednesday when \$87.15 was turned in by chairmen from Washington, Potosi and Allen communities.

Arkansas Natural Gas Co.	\$10.00
Patmos	\$14.00
Ben Rateliff	1.00
Mrs. B. L. Payne	1.00
T. M. Beck	1.00
L. D. Rider	1.00
H. M. Ward	1.00
C. P. Jones	1.00
B. J. Drake	1.00
C. D. Middlebrooks	1.00
S. R. Hamilton	1.00
John A. Wallace	1.00
Mrs. John Wallace	1.00
Paul H. Power	1.00
Bert Keith	1.00
Mrs. Bert Keith	1.00
Washington	\$59.15
W. B. Nelson	1.00
G. T. Beck	1.00
Glady's Williamson	1.00
Then Johnson	1.00
Lincoln School	3.15
Miss Jean Thompson	1.00
R. B. Williamson School	1.00
Dr. J. C. Williams	1.00
Mrs. Joe A. Wilson	1.00
G. L. Tyus	1.00
Bella Tyus	1.00
A. G. Shipperson	1.00
L. M. Henry	1.00
Paul Dudley	1.00
Van Hayes	1.00
Edd Coleman	1.00
Joseph Coleman	1.00
Lulu McFaddin	1.00
Mose Bethan	1.00
L. W. Williamson	1.00
R. B. Williamson	1.00
Janita Logan	1.00
G. S. Williamson	1.00
Bobbie Samuels	1.00
Bobbie Samuels Schoolroom	1.00
School Kitchen Donation	1.00
Mrs. V. T. Messers	1.00
A. W. Stroud	10.00
Mrs. W. I. Stroud	1.00
Jolly Stuart	1.00
J. M. May	1.00
Raymond Robertson	1.00
Stroud & Co.	2.50
Mrs. Elizabeth Horton	1.00
Robert Levens	1.00
Mrs. Paul Rowe	1.00
Oscar Gold	1.00

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COTTON

NEW YORK —(AP)— January cotton opened at 10.10 and closed at 10.08. Middling spot at 10.37.

Darn Clever These Chinese, as the Japs Are Finding Out; Secret Ports Beat Jap Blockade

Daring Junks Run Blockade; Bribery of Japs Occurs

This is the last of three stories by an American Y. M. C. A. director who has been in the thick of the whole Sino-Japanese war.

By GEORGE A. FITCH
NEA Special Correspondent

Even the staggering blows of the three-month closing of the Burma Road and the apparently permanent closing of the Indo-China "lifeline" into China have not stumped the Chinese in their resourceful efforts to keep needed military supplies coming in.

On my return to Chungking from Hongkong last May, I traveled a route that well illustrates the "ways" China has developed in evading the blockade. The Canton-Kowloon Railway from Hongkong took me to Taipei, at the eastern extremity of the British Leased Territory and thence by steamship across Mrs. Bay into the small port of Shayucheng in Chinese territory. Twenty miles to the west the Japanese were in occupation, holding all the area surrounding Canton. Shayucheng itself had been taken by the Japanese two years ago, but has changed hands more than once.

Here the beach was literally covered with bales and drums, quantities of kerosene and oil, military material, machinery, even cigars destined for free China; tin, tung oil, paper and tea destined for the outside world.

I hiked through the hills, over a low divide, to the next depot, Tamsui. Over the entire 20 miles a double stream of carriers, mostly women were plodding to and from the sea, thinking nothing of a load of 75 pounds on each end of a bamboo carrying-pole. At Tamsui the freight is loaded on boats and carried up the East river for distribution throughout free China.

Two days after I left Shayucheng, the Japanese bombed the beach, but did little damage, for supplies are kept well scattered.

The average time for freight covering this bustling trade route from Hongkong to Laodong is eight days, though a fleet of bicyclists maintain a two and a half day service over the road for mail and for passengers tough enough to take it. You ride pillion, seated on a luggage carrier over the rear wheel, while the man at the handlebars, pedals madly over the shellholes, temporary bridges and the debris of man ya battlefield.

Blockade Far From Air-Tight

In Shaokwan I saw a vivid example of the efficiency with which the Chinese government is carrying on. I called on Y. C. Koo, commissioner of finance for Kwangtung, in his headquarters in a limestone cave a few miles outside the city.

The Japanese know the location of the cave, and have repeatedly tried to blast him out. But he and his staff manage to collect provincial taxes under the very noses of the Japanese—in areas which on maps are claimed by the Japanese—and have actually increased the government's revenue over the pre-war figure without imposing hardships or raising the rates.

The Japanese blockade of the coast of China is far from airtight. The Chinese junk captain is famous as a blockade-runner, and many are now risking their lives in this dangerous work. The coast is indented with many small harbors, and smuggling provides a thin but continual stream of imports.

In Chekiang and Fukien a semi-legalized system of smuggling is carried on with the connivance of corruptible Japanese authorities. In many such cities there are Japanese concessionaires who for a consideration will undertake to get almost any cargo past military and naval officials. Some of the northern guerrilla forces actually get supplies through Tientsin, where they have to pass through the Japanese military lines.

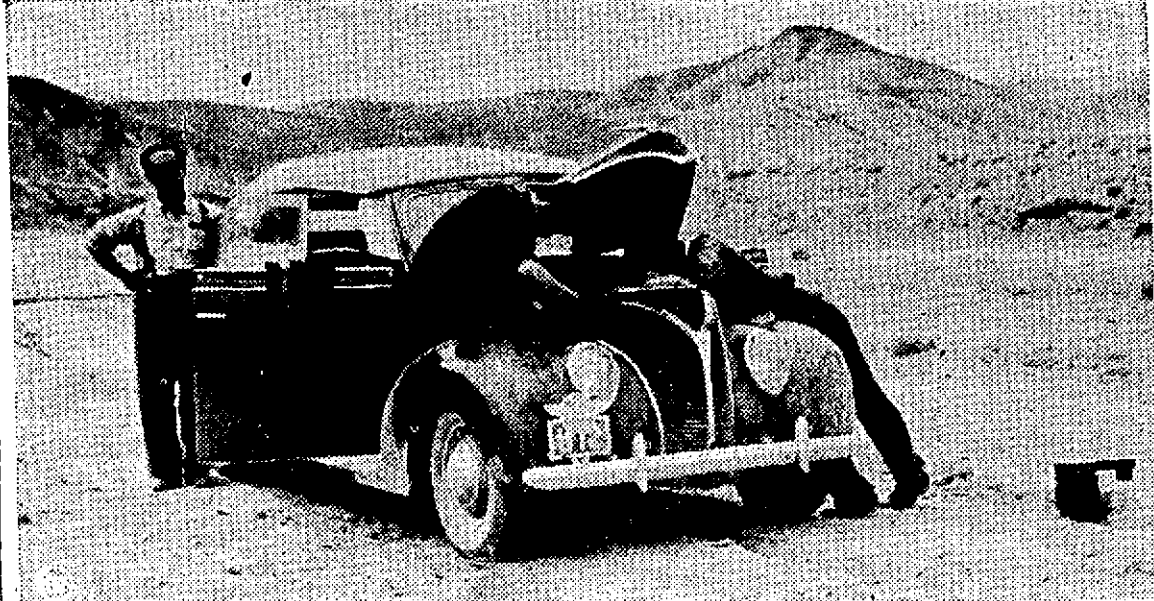
A friend of mine told of seeing a clip of cartridges pass from the hand of a Japanese sentry into the sleeve of a Chinese who was being searched at the barricade at the edge of the concession.

Many Japanese officers have made fortunes at such business. The narcotics traffic, amounting to \$5,000,000 Chinese currency monthly in the Nanking area alone, is also enriching many officers, and adds to the temptation of men in the lower ranks.

Russian Influence Held Negligible

The famous "Russian Road" can never be of great importance in transporting the heavy materials China needs. Incidentally, all shipments over this road go not to the "Communist Army" of China, but to a representative of the Central Government at Lanchow.

I found no evidence at all that the Special Border Area occupied by the Communist Eighth Route Army is



Travel in the interior of China is like this . . . no roads . . . no filling stations. The author's car has encountered engine trouble on the desert road to Kokonor in northern Tibet.

Rumania Takes Over Oil Wells

Standard One of Many Companies Expropriated

BUCHAREST —(AP)— Premier Ion Antonescu of Rumania decreed Wednesday the expropriation of all oil pipelines, pumping stations, reservoirs and all real estate on which they were situated.

One of the companies hardest hit by the decree was Romano Americano, owned by the Standard Oil company. It has several hundred thousand dollars invested in property which will be expropriated.

Judges, Clerks Are Selected

Officials for Election Here Tuesday Selected

The following men were selected here Tuesday night by City Central Committee to serve as judges and clerks in the city election here Tuesday December 10:

Judges of Ward 1	Lex Helms, Lamar Cox, F. N. Porter.
Alternate Judges	C. E. Weaver, Leo Hartsfield, G. P. Casey.
Clerks	James Cantley, Dick Watkins.
Alternate Clerks	W. E. White, A. W. Stubbeman.
Sheriff	W. L. Porter.
Judges of Ward 3	Henry Haynes, G. W. McDowell, Grady Hainston.
Alternate Judges	J. L. Rogers, Henry Taylor, A. Mont Allen.
Clerks	Henry Hitt, Hervey Holt.
Alternate Clerks	Stuart Hunt, R. E. Cain.
Sheriff	T. E. Urrey.
Alternate Sheriff	C. P. Zimmerley.
Judges of Ward 4	C. E. Taylor, W. W. Compton, N. U. Cassidy.
Alternate Judges	Nick Jewell, Ollie Bowden, Chester Lester.
Alternate Clerks	Robert LaGrone Jr., F. D. Henry.
Alternate Clerks	W. A. Lewis, Franklin Horton.
Sheriff	Tom Billingsley Jr.
Judges of Ward 4	C. E. Taylor, W. W. Compton, N. U. Cassidy.
Alternate Judges	L. B. Breed, Marvin Watterson, J. A. Sullivan.
Clerks	Houston Wolff, D. Whately.
Alternate Clerks	Frank Ward, Dale Jones.
Sheriff	Charles Hanson Sr.
Absentee Officials—Judges	Arch Moore, Pinky Byers, L. F. Higgason.
Clerks	J. C. Carlton, Pink Taylor.

Conspiracy Plot Charged

29 Nitrate Companies to Face Federal Jury

NEW YORK —(AP)— A worldwide chain of conspiracies to control and monopolize the price of nitrogen and nitrate of soda and other nitrates used in the production of munitions was charged by a federal grand jury Wednesday against 29 corporations, including E. L. DuPont de Nemours & Co.

City Council in Short Meet

Discuss Possibility Moving Library to Elks Building

Hope city council met in regular session at city hall Tuesday night in one of the shortest meetings of the year with Mayor W. S. Atkins presiding.

Much time was devoted to the discussion of establishing the Hope and Hempstead county library in the old Elks building across from city hall. It was pointed out that this would afford more room to the library, which is rapidly expanding. However, no action was taken as the library board had not been consulted.

Police and fire activities during the month were reported. The report showed 17 alarms during November with the majority of them being grass fires. A comparative report on gasoline and oil expenditures used by the different city departments for month of November was studied by the council.

There were five electrical inspections during last month that netted the city \$5 and four plumbing inspections that netted \$18.

A report showed that a window in Elks building had been broken and this was ordered repaired.

Cage Practice Begins Here

Fifty Prospects Expected at First Session

Coach Foy Hammons announced here Wednesday that basketball practice would get underway here Wednesday afternoon and that approximately 50 boys are expected for the first session.

Only three lettermen will return to the squad. They are Jimmy Simms, Dub Oliver and Kendall Smith.

Chances for a winning team this year depend entirely on the speed team was one of the best Hope ever had and went to the state tournament at Jonesboro.

Only a few practice games will be played before the Christmas holidays.

Greeks Press on in Albania

Two More Cities Surrounded; Capital in Danger

ATHENS —(AP)—Greek forces were reported Wednesday to be pressing hard against Italian defenses at Ponto Edda and Argirocastro, in Albania where resistance was said to be collapsing with the capture of both cities expected at any moment.

Earlier a Greek spokesman declared that Fascist troops were falling back fast in the region of Porto Edda and that Greek advance units were within a mile and a quarter of the city.

Other Greek forces, at the opposite end of the battlefield, were said to be driving steadily toward Elbasani, and the Albanian capital Tirana.

3 British Ships Sunk

ROME —(AP)—The Italian high command reported Wednesday that three British ships had been torpedoed—two cruisers by Italian torpedo-launching planes in Suda Bay and a destroyer by a submarine in the Atlantic.

On the Albanian battlefield, the high command declared, Italian troops held positions against heavy Greek attacks supported by artillery fire.

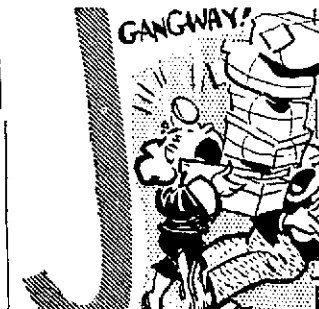
Mrs. J. Sales Dies Tuesday

Mother of Ex-Hope Man Succumbs at Prescott

PRESCOTT—Mrs. J. A. Sales, 66, mother of former Hope man, died at her home in Prescott late Tuesday night.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home in Prescott with burial in De-Ann cemetery.

She is survived by one daughter Mrs. Ineta Tronator, of Prescott, and one son, J. K. Sales, formerly of Hope, now of Pine Bluff.



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TILL CHRISTMAS

Urge American Patrol of the Atlantic Ocean

English Treasury Secretary Due to Arrive Here Wednesday

By the Associated Press
A direct British appeal to the United States "to help patrol trade routes of the Atlantic with her own navy" was urged in the House of Commons Wednesday, even as the Rome-Berlin Axis reported fierce new smashes at Britain's sea power.

"I do not see how this nation can bear the tremendous burdens of carrying on a great war which, after all, is just as much to the benefit of America as for our own empire," said Ian Hannan, Conservative M. P., in advocating appeal.

The House was also told that the government may have to enforce compulsory mobilization of British labor to rebuild the nation's bomb-wrecked industrial centers—one of which, Birmingham, was again the target of a heavy overnight attack.

The Minister of Economic Warfare, Hugh Dalton, gave Parliament a brighter picture of war, declaring that RAF bombers attacked 90 per cent of Germany's oil refineries and 80 per cent of her oil plants—with the result that Germany is using more oil than she is producing.

Phillips Visit U. S.
WASHINGTON —(AP)— Treasury Secretary Morgenthau announced Wednesday that Sir Frederick Phillips, Undersecretary of the British Treasury, was scheduled to arrive in the United States Wednesday to play the latest available information on British finances before the United States Treasury.

Morgenthau's statement consisted of only one sentence. It was followed by only a few minutes statement by Secretary of Commerce, speaking as federal loan administrator, who said the British government was a "good risk" for loans. Jones said that ordinarily he favored lending money to "good risks when they need it for a proper purpose."

It was learned that the mission of Sir Frederick was one of the chief causes of a meeting Tuesday of nine important government officials.

British Shipping Hit

BERLIN —(AP)—The German high command Tuesday credited a lone Nazi submarine with sinking six British armed merchant vessels totalling 31,500 tons in continuation of the stepped-up offensive against Britain's ocean supply lines.

At the same time, long range Nazi bombers were reported to have reached out into the Atlantic 250 miles north west of Ireland to sink a 4,000 tone British cargo vessel with a direct hit Tuesday.

Bee Specialist to Talk Here

S. E. McGregor to Address County Boy Scouts

S. E. McGregor, "Keeper of the Bees" for the U. S. Department of Agriculture will talk Thursday night at 7:30 in City Hall auditorium to the Boy Scouts of all of the Troops in Hempstead county and to all parents, school children that are interested in the history and life of bees.

Mr. McGregor is considered the leading bee specialist in the United States and Boy Scouts are exceptionally fortunate in securing him for this talk.

Mr. George Ware, Director in charge of our local Branch of University Extension Station, will also show some slides in color that will be of interest to everyone and the general public is not only invited, but urged to be present.

Atkinson Services Held at Shover Springs

Final rites for W. H. Atkinson, 49, who died November 26 in a Legion, Texas hospital, were held at Shover Springs with Rev. Eddy of Buckner, officiating.

Survivors are his widow, one daughter, Gertrude, father, Dr. J. P. Atkinson, 4 sisters, Mattie, Mary Atkinson and Mrs. Earl May, all of Bodcaw, Mrs. Carl Mitchell, Prescott.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Neville Chamberlain

The world lost one of its best known figures when Sir Neville Chamberlain died at his home in England early in November. Here are five questions about the life of the British statesman.

1. How many times was Chamberlain prime minister?
2. What was Chamberlain's business before he entered politics?
3. Under what circumstances did Chamberlain make his famous "peace in our time" statement?
4. The champion of appeasement entered public life when he was elected lord mayor of what large English city?
5. When did Winston Churchill succeed Chamberlain as prime minister? How long had the latter then add that office?

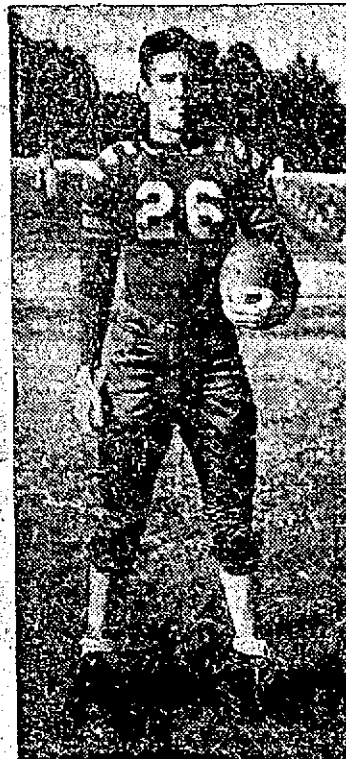
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Hope Boy in Reddie Lineup

Hugh Reese Is Regular Henderson Starter

ARKADELPHIA — When Arkansas leading college football classic gets underway here Friday afternoon between the Henderson State Teachers College and the Ouachita Tigers, Hope will have at least one man in the starting lineup.

Hugh Reese, former Hope High school star, and now a junior at Henderson, is playing as a first string end with the Reddies. Reese has been one of the most outstanding men on the squad this season, and gained high recognition when the all-state teams were selected this past week.



The Reddie-Tiger game is to be the 29th time the two teams have met in a 33 year period. In their 28 games, both schools have won 13 of the contests and two have ended in ties.

The game, starting at 2 o'clock, will be on Haygood field at Henderson. As this is Henderson's year to be the home team, there will be a queen and maids who will enter into the pageantry and social activities of the occasion.

According to the dopesters, the game is a toss-up, even though Ouachita's record is a bit the more impressive. But Henderson has a way of finishing strong as they did in upsetting Ouachita 3 to 0 last season. Both teams have some crack half-backs who really gallop over the gridiron, and it is said quite a few whootballs will be flying in the air. The game could be a low score affair; on the other hand,

All-Star Game at Memphis

Arkansas, Tennessee Gridders Meet Dec. 29

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—A football dream will come true December 29th, at Crump Stadium in Memphis.

It's the second annual Dream Game, pitting senior stars from Arkansas against those of Tennessee, and the battle promises to provide a lively affair. The Vol Staters will recall the 13 to 9 locking they took at the hands of Arkansas last year.

Forty-four outstanding seniors from the two states will go into the contest. Henry "Red" Sanders of Vanderbilt and his entire staff will be on hand promptly at 9 o'clock Monday morning, December 29, to handle the Tennessee. Coach Ed Kubale, who guides Southwest Texas, and his assistants will tutor the Arkansas.

At present the Shrine Football Committee, sponsors of the game, are working diligently to determine just what 22 men will form each team. From far and near they are seeking information on players, sending a query to High School coaches and contacting college coaches and scouts who have observed the boys in action.

Within the next few days, the 44 invitations will be dropped into the mail. Meanwhile much speculation is going on in both states as to who will be selected.

The Dream Game is a great attraction—yes, sir, a gridiron dream come true.

Eyes Help in Beauty Makeup

Your Eyes Can Keep Other Eyes on You

By BETTY CLARKE AP Feature Service Writer

Your eyes can keep other eyes on you if you know the art of makeup. Less makeup rather than more is likely to do the trick.

And it's not easy even to apply light makeup properly and make it emphasize your best features. You should put it on subtly enough to prevent that harsh, heavily made-up look.

Even celebrities have to work to master the art of eye makeup. This is what the singer, Hildegard, told me about how she solved the problem:

"During the course of an evening both teams go on an offensive spree. They have what it takes for this."

Bug-eyed



Photographer Robert Boyd made this amusing picture of a pig-tailed little girl looking cross-eyed at a butterfly which has settled on her nose, and Edward Steichen, dean of American photographers, selected it as one of the best photos of 1940. It's in the 1941 edition of U. S. Camera, the photographic yearbook.

It is usually necessary for me to go from bright sunlight to the dimmer lights of a night club or to the theater.

Looked Like Surrealist

"Heavily made-up eyes, coated with mascara, were fine for the bright lights. But I looked like a surrealist when they were turned off."

"I had to have something simple and effective. Petroleum jelly was the answer. It seemed to make the eyes look larger and brighter yet soft and appealing."

"This is the way I apply it: First a light film of eye shadow to the edge of the lid, shading it toward the edge. Then over the shadow, with the tip of your finger, put a film of the jelly, heavier at the edge and gradually lighted up to the brow."

Apply Lightly

"Brush the mascara on the lashes very lightly, never sticking the lashes very lightly, never sticking the lashes together."

"If mascara hurts your eyes, the jelly can be brushed on the tips of

Dress Makes the Evenings

It's Fun to Make Yourself Pretty, Glamorous

By AMY PORTER AP Feature Service Writer

"Big" evenings are something to look forward to.

The lashes for almost the same effect. And for evening when she's singly going for society, Hildegard has another makeup trick.

It's putting a wee touch of the jelly on the lips. That gives them a soft but not quite moist look and keeps their outline and brightness showing even in dim light.

Thomsen Gets Tulsa Offer

Benefiel Resigns, Arkansas Coach May Get Job

TULSA, Okla., (AP)—Chet Benefiel resigned today as head coach of the University of Tulsa and the Tulsa Tribune said Coach Fred C. Thomsen of the University of Arkansas was reported "under serious consideration for the head coaching job here."

At Fayetteville, Thomsen who is in the second year of a three-year contract, declined comment on the report.

Benefiel became head coach here two years ago after serving as assistant to Vic Hurt and Gus Henderson, previous coaches. He is a former Tulsa football star.

Tulsa was the Missouri Valley Conference championship this fall, winning seven games. Arkansas finished near the bottom of the Southwest Conference standings, winning only four.

forward to. It's fun to make yourself as glamorous as possible in a formal gown out to here, fun to go out with an escort who looks his handsomest in white tie and tails.

But when it comes to remembering, don't you find that certain "little" evenings rank right up with the best of them? The evening you met a man you really liked, or that time some people dropped in and you had an impromptu party that was more fun than if you'd tried to plan it that way?

For these not-so-formal times it's extremely important to look your best—and somewhat different from your daytime self.

When you are planning your holiday wardrobe, you'll want to think a lot about "little" dresses, for even though the holidays there are more little than big occasions.

If you're clever about it, you can surround yourself with as much glamour in a dress-up daytime dress as in the most formal of evening gowns.

Good Start

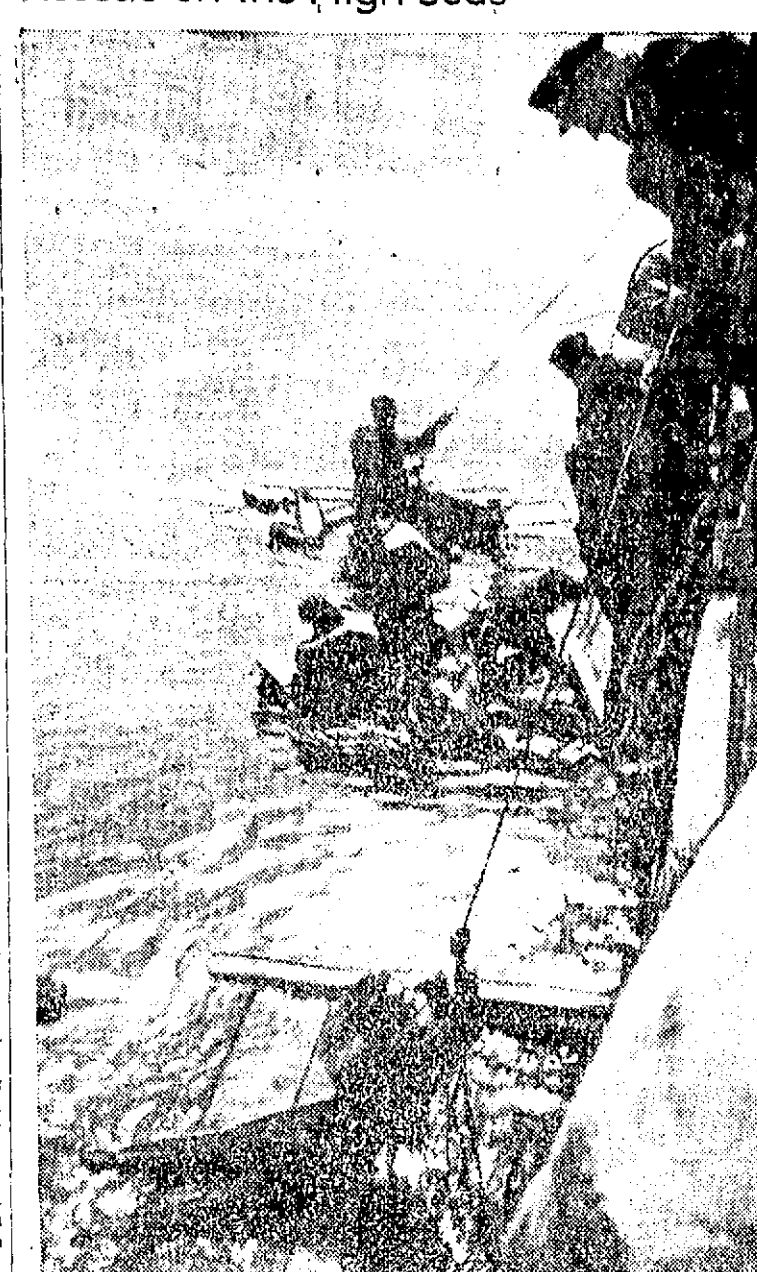
Suppose you start with a day-length velvet suit—and that's a very good way to start. It might be in black, or red, or blue. For evening, wear it with turban or pillbox trimmed with gold kid, and find gold-trimmed gloves to pick up the festive note. Add a necklace of oversized gold disks, and a couple of two- or three-inch wide gold bracelets.

More festive, but still not overdressed, are the metal thread cocktail dresses in daytime lengths. You'll find lame made into severely styled little shirtwaist frocks.

Help For Plain Crepe

A plain crepe frock can be made glamorous with one of the new sets of jewelry—matching earrings, bracelet, clip. Put one of the clips on your turban for good measure.

Rescue on the High Seas



Germany's intensified naval warfare on British merchantmen means increasing numbers of dramatic and spectacular rescues at sea, like this one. Here survivors of a torpedoed merchantman are hauled up the side of a Canadian destroyer, on patrol with the British fleet "at sea."

Harrison in Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON, NEA Service Correspondent

Strip-Picket Gerta Rozan Laughed at Hitler and Dared Troops to Put Her in Newsreel

HOLLYWOOD — Even though her avidly photographed, traffic-stopping "strip-down" strike was a publicity stunt arranged to plug a motion picture, this Gerta Rozan is just the gal who'd do something like that in any justifiable situation. After all, she once laughed in the face of Adolf Hitler.

Miss Rozan has spunk. And a sense of humor. She also has what it takes to fill out a set of black silk scanties and pose in 'em while picketing the offices of David Low and Albert Lewin.

The idea behind this startling behavior was that her small but dramatic part in "So Ends the Night" had been cut out of the picture to shorten it. The Viennese actress is supposed to have announced she would picket the office with a sign.

Each day she would remove an article of clothing. She would keep right on undressing until (1) the police interfered, (2) she froze or caught pneumonia, or (3) the producers relented and agreed to leave her in the picture.

Repeats Showing For Camera

On the third day, having got down to her slip, Miss Rozan should have sign and took a few warm-up turns. Finally, at a signal from the

focus a bit. "Yes, it really is a man, but he is not on a horse."

"No, I saw that."

"Strange! Who is it, I wonder?"

"Possibly it is none of our—of our—"

"None of our business," she supplied. "But I'm too human to let that interfere, Wes! You're the one who must be dignified."

"Quite so."

"Stop saying that, I told you! You're a swell egg, really."

Her manner pleased him. Swell egg. It is good to have a pretty girl tell you that you are a swell egg. It means more than a citation from the dean of the college.

"In a way," said he, "it is my business, too. For I am a faculty member, on second thought. And she a student."

"I want to know what's going on."

"Uh—so do I!"

"I can't identify the man, Wes. You try."

He took the binoculars back and used them. "It is no man I know."

"You don't suppose she is in danger? Does she see the man?"

"She must. In fact I think she has hailed him. Yes... What in the world would a man be out here for? Of course he may have a horse tied somewhere. But—"

"He just seemed to appear out of the side of the slope, Wes. From that rocky west wall of the canyon. Of course, there are boulders and scrubby trees and things. He could have been hiking up."

THEY watched for 10 minutes more, Wes using the glasses. Ronica could see them only as tiny moving dots away off, but to Wes their motions were distinct even in detail.

"My curiosity is giving me the tingles," said Ronica. "And anyway—have you noticed that it's late? The sun is already out of sight over that west wall, and we have quite a ride back to Pueblo."

"That's true, but—don't be afraid." He seemed more intent than ever.

"I am never afraid. I just mentioned it... Can you see them now?"

"No. No, Ronica. I can't! You said the man just seemed to appear out of the mountain side. Well, by George, the mountain has swallowed both of them again!"

"Huh!"

He lowered his binoculars to stare at her. "Yes! She rode to a sort of natural rock enclosure, disappeared near the man, and together they just walked into the side of the rock hill!"

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(To Be Continued)

That Fanny Cut

When Miss Rozan had dressed and was ready to chat, I was able to notice that her eyes are large and blue, that her generous mouth is made for smiling, but that her face can mini- or a lot of emotion. I guess she's a pretty good actress. So determined was she to be one that she ran away from home at 14 and threatened suicide if her parents didn't call off the police who had been asked to send her back.

So she was allowed to claim being 18 and to play with stock companies in Germany and Austria. She progressed to prominent roles in the Berlin theater.

One day in the dining room of a large Berlin hotel, Miss Rozan spotted a little man who she assumed was a Chaplin imitator. His nervous motions and the way his tiny mustache wiggled made her giggle. When he turned and glowered, she whooped aloud at his comic fury. About that time, a couple of men approached his table, saluted and said, "Heil Hitler!" (This was shortly before he came into power.)

Some time later she defied the orders of a couple of Storm Troopers by going into a Jewish shop, though she didn't want to buy anything. Emerging, she was reprimanded by a whole group of brown shirts who had gathered. So she took that opportunity to give 'em a dressing down in front of a curiously silent crowd. Said they made her almost ashamed of being an Aryan.

An officer said she'd be punished for such talk and would get into the newsreels as a betrayer of Nazi ideals. "That's fine!" snapped Gerta Rozan. "I've always wanted to be in pictures."

Recent studies of malaria show that the disease causes death by turning fluid blood into a thick sludge which plugs up vessels and causes the heart to overwork.



Gerta Rozan... on the third day it became clearly evident she has what it takes to fill out a set of black silk scanties.

Americans Are Coffee Drinkers

No Problem Is Too Tough Over the Coffee Cup

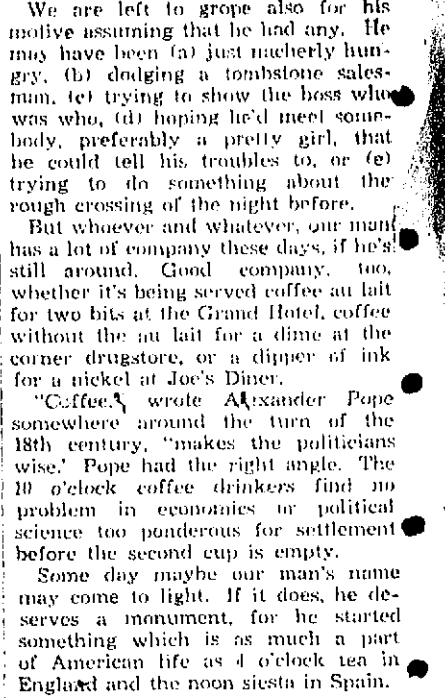
Because history has an inconsiderate way of overlooking the important little things, we are without the name of the first man who left his work at 10 o'clock and skipped out for a cup of coffee.

We are left to grope also for his motive assuming that he had any. He may have been (a) just miserably hungry, (b) dodging a tombstone salesman, (c) trying to show the boss who was who, (d) hoping he'd meet somebody, preferably a pretty girl, that he could tell his troubles to, or (e) trying to do something about the rough crossing of the night before.

But whoever and whatever our man has a lot of company these days, if he's still around. Good company, too, whether it's being served coffee on a lilt for two bits at the Grand Hotel, coffee without the au lait for a dime at the corner drugstore, or a dipper of ink for a nickel at Joe's Diner.

"Coffee," wrote Alexander Pope somewhere around the turn of the 18th century, "makes the politicians wise." Pope had the right angle. The 10 o'clock coffee drinkers find no problem in economics or political science too ponderous for settlement before the second cup is empty.

Some day maybe our man's name may come to light. If it does, he deserves a monument, for he started something which is as much a part of American life as 4 o'clock tea in England and the noon siesta in Spain.



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The Commercial National Bank of Little Rock, Arkansas will be trustee and place of payment. The district will furnish the buyer the approving opinion of Wallace Townsend, attorney, of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Sealed bids will be received until the hour set forth for the sale at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read. Bidders must accompany their bid by cashier's check from some bank that is a member of the Federal Reserve system in the sum of \$5,000.00 payable to the district and must otherwise satisfy the district that it will deposit the balance of the purchase price to the credit of the district in the Commercial National Bank, of Little Rock, Arkansas, on or before December 31, 1940. The check of the successful bidder will be held by the district and applied on the payment of the purchase price, and in the event the balance of the purchase price shall not be paid on December 31, 1940, same shall be forfeited to the district as liquidated damages. The bonds will be delivered not later than January 2, 1941.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and also to offer for sale all or such part of said bonds as the district sees fit.

The bonds are to be secured by a continuous tax of six mills voted for the purpose of retiring this proposed issue.

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DUDE COLLEGE

BY OREN ARNOLD

YESTERDAY: Andre files another secret report to his chief. He is relating Mr. Bailey when Army bombing planes arrive, and Bailey welcomes him into the inner circle, explaining the others are to test the new bomb sight. He surprises Andre by announcing he would like to have him for a son-in-law, and he even makes plans to include him in the firm.

LONA KEEPS A RENDEZVOUS

CHAPTER XV RAINBOW CANYON was aptly named; its strata of reds and yellows and blues and browns stretched out for miles like gigantic ribbons. Also it was far off the usual paths used by dude riders. Sitting high in the ancient cliff dwelling there, Wesley York drew Ronica a map on his note pad.

"Now here is Pueblo and the university," said he, pointing with his pencil, "and this line is the approximate route we took in riding out. Here is the upper end of the canyon. It is not far above this cliff house. But the lower end extends on down across the international line, about there, into Mexico itself."

"I see," said Ronica.

"Rainfall is negligible here. Four, five inches a year at most. No irrigation possibilities. Hence there are not even any ranches in this area, no people at all. Very few have ever seen the Canyon, even."

"Then what in the world is Lona Montoya doing out here?" Ronica asked, turning to look Wesley.

The young professor licked his lips and showed just a ghost of a smile.

"I don't know. But I imagine she might ask us the same question."

"We have a logical reason," Ronica insisted. "And I didn't come alone. I came with an escort. I wouldn't have ridden away out here alone. Lona had a sprained ankle just a few days ago, too."

"That's so. I'll admit it is peculiar."

HE took up his binoculars again, studied the distant rider with care.

"These glasses are powerful," said he. "I can see her very well. She appears to have saddle bags loaded so probably she is ready for any chance trouble I mean."

RONICA took the glasses then. She stared out intently, telling what she saw in little half-whispered tones as if afraid Lona might hear.

"Sure enough... Wes... there's a man!" She tightened

she doubtless has water and food and such."

"Is your pistol in your shoulder pack, Wes?"

"Yes."

"Then we could shoot and make her see us, maybe."

"The sound and echoes might carry down the canyon, although I doubt it. Anyway, it would seem that the girl wants solitude. Perhaps she is, uh, distracted mentally; seeking repose."

Ronica considered that. "I don't think so."

"Why?"

"I don't know, just a hunch. She's not the type for it."

"I confess that we of the faculty have found her a little, uh, difficult to classify. She is a fair student. But there is an air of mystery about her. Intensified now, in my mind."

"She's awfully pretty," Ronica said. "Attractive to men."

"Yes."

"You like her, don't you, Wes? I could tell you did that night at the dance. And—she talked to me on the campus later."

"Talked to you about—me?"

Ronica smiled, starting off down the canyon. "You'd be surprised, Wes!"

"Oh!"

"She was quite angry because I took you away that night. Remember? But you really did have the date with me, and—I didn't like being stood up any more than she did, so—"

"Please, Ronica, all that was most embarrassing. I regret all of it. Things were—mixed up!"

"I'll say! But what about now? Here we are and there she is. Won't she see our horses, maybe?"

"No. I tied them in shade on the floor of the canyon; you can see them from here, but she could never discover them. Remember, we are nearly 700 feet above them and her. And anyway—look, Ronica, she is not alone, after all!"

HE lowered his binoculars to stare at her. "Yes! She rode to a sort of natural rock enclosure, disappeared near the man, and together they just walked into the side of the rock hill!"

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1. If it is necessary to call a friend during business hours should you make your conversation brief?
2. Should a wife make a habit of calling her husband at his office?
3. If your office frowns on personal telephone calls, is it all right for you to tell your friends of the situation, and ask that they call you at home?
4. Is it all right to instruct a maid to stay when she answers the telephone during dinner, "Mr. Brown is at dinner. May I have him call you back?"
5. Should a secretary answering a telephone call to her employer say, "This is Miss Brown, may I help you?" or "This is Mr. Smith's secretary. Can I help you?"

What would you do if—
You are having trouble understanding the person who has called you at the telephone:
(a) Say "Speak louder, please?"
(b) Say, "I'm sorry, I didn't understand what you said?"

Answers
1. Yes.
2. No. Only when it is really necessary.
3. Yes.
4. Yes, if otherwise a member of the family would be called from the table several times in the course of a meal.
5. The latter.
Best "What Would You Do" solution—(b).

A Cry From Tortured China

For more than three years China has been overrun by Japanese armies, her cities bombed from the air, her ports shelled from the sea. Hundreds of thousands have been killed. Many more thousands have died from exposure, starvation, and disease.

For the most part China has fought alone. She has stood up against awful odds. But there are limits to the agony men and women can endure. To emphasize this, it is only necessary to quote one paragraph from a recent report from Hong Kong by Madame Chiang Kai-shek, wife of the head of the Chinese government and commander of its armies.

This Chinese Christian woman, appealing to Americans of all creeds, said:

"The temporary closing of the Burma Road has so depleted our medical supplies that major operations are still being performed without anesthetics. The sight of men and women and children being tortured in agony, and our utter helplessness to alleviate their pain, are experiences which I hope will never be known by other people."

To try to bring some help to China, a Chinese Emergency Relief Committee has been formed, largely by the same people who a few months ago constituted the Women's Committee of Tribute to China.

That voluntary committee did its bit toward relieving the terrible suffering of Chinese soldiers and civilians. It furnished 200 base hospitals with sterilizers so badly needed when operations are performed, and 50 hospitals with modern surgical implements to take the place of crude ones hammered hastily out of pieces of old iron. It gave 200 hospitals much-needed microscopes. In addition, it supplied 150,000 doses of abate for the treatment of 35,000 people suffering from malignant malaria, about one million quinine tablets for the further fight against malaria epidemics and 350,000 doses of sulphathiazole, the so-called "magic bullet" used in coping with bubonic plague.

Even these figures are not impressive when compared with the terrible needs of a stricken people whose numbers run into uncounted millions.

There is, as a consequence, one more urgent call to American charity. Everybody recognizes that the appeals to that charity are seemingly endless. America is asked to alleviate hunger and suffering all over the world.

China has one very big claim to help: in resisting Japan, she is resisting and maybe helping to exterminate a war-making totalitarian state more too friendly in the United States.

McCASKILL

Mr. and Mrs. John Gould visited relatives in Murfreesboro Sunday.

Miss Laurene Harper of The Reeder School faculty spent Thanksgiving here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harper.

Mrs. Ardie Henry and daughter, Miss Nell spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Pittsburg, Texas.

Miss Mickey Wisinger of El Dorado spent the week end here the guest of Miss Bonnie Marie Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box and children of Smackover visited relatives here this week.

Misses Arline and Lola Wortham of Prescott visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Franks of El Dorado visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Eley and Mrs. Alvis Stokes were shopping in Hope Friday.

Mrs. Graydon Anthony, Mrs. Doris Wortham, Misses Janelle McCaskill, Gracie Wortham, Bonnie Anthony and James Etheridge attended the show at Nashville Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hood and family of El Dorado spent Thanksgiving here with relatives.

Miss Pauline Gould of Murfreesboro is here for a visit with her father John Gould.

Miss Eva Jean Shuffield of Magnolia A. & M. college spent the week-end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Shuffield.

Miss Mary Wilma Honeyscutt spent the week-end visiting relatives in Nashville.

Mrs. Marlen Askew passed away Saturday night and was buried Sunday afternoon at Avery Chapel. She is survived by her husband and 6 children, Melvin, Sherwood, Guy, Mrs. Wendell Stone, and Mrs. Lester Mardlow all of McCaskill, and Mrs. Bertha Brown of Elvins.

Answer to Cranium Cracker

Questions on Page One
1. Chamberlain was prime minister.

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Bruce Catton Says:

By BRUCE CATTON, NEA Washington Correspondent

'New Majority' Will Put Stress On Investigation

WASHINGTON — Biggest change that has come over any government agency in years is about due on the National Labor Relations Board.

There will be a lot of reorganizing and a lot of changes in personnel. Most important of all, however, will be the change in the board's general attitude.

The board's "new majority"—Dr. Harry A. Mills and Dr. William N. Leiserson—feel that the board should be primarily a scientific investigating body rather than a combination of judge and prosecutor. That implies a profound shift in the board's approach to its job.

For instance, technically, the board is not what everyone supposes it to be—a law enforcement agency. It has no power to compel an employer to do anything. It can't enforce its own decrees. All it can do is go to a federal court and, in effect, say: "We find the facts to be thus and so and we feel that the remedy should be such and such. Please look the whole business over, and if you see it the way we do please issue an order."

That being so, the "new majority" sees the big job as one of getting the facts—all the facts, not merely the ones which will support an accusation. For the board as they see it is not out to prosecute anyone for violating a law; it is out to study a complaint, collect and examine the facts, and see what those facts indicate.

This means extensive research by trained men. It means much less wrangling by lawyers, much less running-out of evidence as "inadmissible" in labor board hearings. It means a labor board tackling a given job like an assayer who examines an ore sample—not to find out if there is one specific element in the sample but to learn exactly how many elements are there and in what proportions.

Big Job: Get Facts

Along with all of this there will be a new emphasis on impartiality of approach and manner. Both Dr. Mills and Dr. Leiserson have spent years in the arbitration and mediation of labor cases. Mediation has no place in

those facts create is affected by the provisions of the contract.

In a way, that's similar to the labor board's job as these men see it. In place of a labor contract, there is the Wagner Act; find out what the facts are when there is a complaint, match them against the law, and see what you get—bearing in mind always that the big job is to get the facts, not to make out a case against somebody.

Goos Back to Public

Mostly (to repeat) that is a matter of emphasis and approach. It provides, then he studies the facts, tries to see exactly how the situation which

It in the right way. All parties must be convinced that the board is fair, and is doing its level best to dispense justice. In every case that comes before the board, somebody is going to lose; unless the loser feels that he got a fair break from a studious, impartial tribunal, he's going to be sore and so is the general public. And if the public gets sore enough, the labor board is going to come a cropper no matter how right it has been.

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

BUT, BOOTS... DO YOU THINK IN SOME MYSTIC MANNER, THE HALF TO THE BOOTS COULD HAVE CHANGED OVER NIGHT?

I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO THINK!

EITHER THAT, OR IT'S A DIFFERENT RING RING TOGETHER

BUT... HOW?

ALLEY OOP

DR. BOOM, YOU'VE GOT TO HAND IT TO OUR WIDGET FOR PERFORMANCE. YES... SHE'S PLUMP, SWEET, IN THE AIR!

WATCH HER NOW-- SHE'S COMING IN FOR A LANDING... BUT MUCH TOO FAST!

WHY SHHH!

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A Deep Secret

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INCIDENTALLY, IT MIGHT BE A GOOD IDEA IF WE KEPT ALL THIS TO OURSELVES!

I WON'T TELL A SOUL... SHHH!

Unhappy Landing

BAM

SHE MAY BE A MIDGET, BUT SHE SEEMS TO REQUIRE A GIANT AIRFIELD TO OPERATE FROM!

The Spider's Web

BUT WHAT A RECORD! MORAL DELINQUENCIES! CRIMES! FAMILY SKELETONS! IN SHORT, IT WAS AN ENCYCLOPEDIA OF SCANDAL OF EVERYONE WHO MIGHT BE MADE USE OF BY BLACK MAILING METHODS!

TODAY, MR. LAGEL, AN IMPROVED DOSSIER SYSTEM IS BEING OPERATED BY THAT SAME COUNTRY IN NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA! TERRIFIC PRESSURE IS BEING APPLIED BY FOREIGN AGENTS, AND T. X. DRINKWATER IS BUT ONE OF THE VICTIMS!

Scraping the Barrel

IF HILDA GETS HUNGRY ON THE WAY HOME, DON'T YOU GO SUGGESTING THAT WE STOP SOMEWHERE!

KNOWING HILDA AS I DO, SHE'S A CINCH TO BRING UP THE SUBJECT!

WELL, YOU SPEAK TO JUNE, AND HAVE HER SAY SHE HAS TO GET RIGHT HOME!

DON'T WORRY--- I WILL! I HAD TO PAY FOR MY TICKET WITH POSTAGE STAMPS!

Not So Fast

HOLD ON, JUKE! YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING BELONGING TO PROFESSOR ADAMS!

LET GO, O'ME, RYDER

HERE'S YOUR MAP, PROFESSOR! I'LL GET YOU FOR THIS, RYDER!

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams

I'M READY THIS TIME, BOYS, ALL READY TO GO HOME-- I GOT MY SHOPPIN' DONE EARLY

TOO EARLY! YOU SHOULD O' DONE THAT LAST! BUT NO-- YOU'D A BEEN BROKE-- LE'S SEE, WHUT SHOULD YUH HEV DONE

HE DID JEST RIGHT, CURLY-- HE SHOWED ME TH' NECKTIES THIS MAWNNIN'-- GOT HIM IN TH' CAR!

GOOD RIDDANCE

What Is Your Nationality?

Thousands of Americans Can't Prove Who They Are

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON—What's your nationality? Now, stop and think. Can you prove it?

What's your age? Stop and think again. Can you prove that? With indices of indeterminate age, that has provided more Joe Millers than has the mother-in-law or the traveling salesman. But as strange as it may seem, there are thousands of Americans who can't prove their nationality and hundreds of thousands who—if they know how old they are—can't prove it.

In spite of the fact that this is probably the most statistical era of all time, this great void in the American knowledge of facts and figures might never have come to light if it weren't for the Census Bureau. That division of the government, which is charged with enumerating the peoples of our nation, is discovering that if it takes an army to enumerate, it takes at least a stable battalion to answer the questions: How old am I? Where was I born?

At the rate of 1,500 to 2,000 a day, letters have been pouring into the Census Bureau for weeks asking verification of these two facts. The flood has been such that there has been no chance yet to analyze it—to separate the queries into classifications that might define just what is going on. But on the basis of superficial observation, there are some things that can be said right now.

Jobs Threatened
Not only in the government, but in private industry, there is a house-cleaning move to purge all aliens. Of the thousands of letters the Census Bureau is receiving, asking proof of citizenship, by far the greater percent explain that the writer MUST have this information immediately to hold his job. For one reason or another, he won't get fired.

Just what percentage of these requests come from private industry or from the government, where laws have already passed forbidding employment of unqualified aliens in many departments, has not yet been determined, but it is certain that lots of private employers are scanning their payrolls and weeding out the foreign-born who have not taken out papers.

An even greater number of letters fall into the Census Bureau mail baskets from persons trying to find out how old they are. Most of these came originally from persons seeking old age pensions. But the draft swamped the bureau. The compulsory filing of birth certificates is comparatively recent and even where it has been a practice for years, hundreds of communities have so their records lost through carelessness and indifference or destroyed by fire, floods or winds.

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Validity Established
Through the courts, validity of the Census Bureau statistics has been established. It has been proved that army, navy, consular, civil service records and other official papers filed under oath sometimes lie, but Census Bureau records, checked and double-checked over the years, rarely fail to disclose the truth. Private employers, the government and the courts all have come to recognize the authenticity of Census Bureau reports, according to the demand.

To meet this demand, the Census Bureau has prepared regular forms for answering these questions—but don't try to get one of these just by writing in for it. Census Bureau information on individuals is available only to those individuals. The bureau already has had its round and around about the secrecy of its information on individuals, and not even J. Edgar Hoover and his G-men could get it without the permission of the person involved—which is sort of tops in hush-hush-ing.

Red Cross Hits

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Miss Letitia Frazier	1.00
Mrs. L. F. Monroe	1.00
Sanderfer Dunbar	1.00
Miss Rowie Reinhold	1.00
A. P. Delony	1.00
I. F. Dugger	.50
R. L. Lewis	1.00
Miss Mary Catts	1.00
Mrs. W. H. Etter Jr.	1.00
F. E. Penegar	1.00
Allen Community	\$4.00
Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Urey	1.00
Lee Garland	1.00
Mrs. Ruffin White	1.00
T. H. Dowd	.50
Monroe Willis	.50
Total	\$1516.33

Darn Clever

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subjected to any special Russian influence. Pictures of Sun Yat-sen and Generalissimo Chiang were always central in the offices and schools I visited in the "Communist" area.

Not once did I see the red flag of the U. S. S. R. I found no evidence of money or supplies coming to this area direct from Russia. There was not a Russian adviser in the whole area. No airplanes were coming to the troops from Russia, for they had none. Mao Tse-tung, their political leader, told me quite frankly, "We do not want Moscow to be planted in China." He was insistent that his forces were united with the rest of China in the common determination to resist Japan.

Further, Lanchow, the distributing center for supplies from Russia, is decidedly anti-Communist. To my mind, Russian aid is going to China not in exchange for some sort of lien or mortgage on China's future, but simply because Russia prefers a strong, independent China with which the U. S. S. R. may trade freely, instead of a Japan-controlled China with neither open ports nor Open Door.

The position of Communism in China is far different today from what it was in the days of Borodin and Bluecher in 1927. From the capture of Chiang in Sian in 1936 to date, the Chinese Communists have shown themselves to be first, Chinese, and second, Communist, and even their "Communism" emphasizes eliminating corruption, usury, absentee land-lordism, opium and destitution. Thus it is more like an agrarian reform, or even Chiang's New Life movement, than Sovietism.

Soldier Comes Into His Own
Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek feels keenly that China is fighting the world's battle for democracy. When I saw him just before I left Chungking, he was as keen, as fresh, as alert as ever. He said to me: "China's war of resistance is not only to her own benefit, but to the benefit of the whole Far East and the entire world."

Fulfillment of that prophecy or wish, however, rests not only in the personality of Chiang himself, but also in the make-up of the Chinese soldier. Throughout the past, the soldier has been at the bottom of the Chinese social ladder. The scholar, the man of learning, was at the top. The farmer came next because he fed the people. Then the artisan, the craftsman. Below him, the merchant, and at the very bottom, the soldier. But today, the soldier is coming into his own. He knows what he is fighting for.

To be sure, among the 3,500,000 men under arms in China today, there are some of the old civil war type, carrying grass rain caps, perhaps even umbrellas, on their backs. But even among these poorly trained soldiers, the spirit is much the same. Japan is the invader of their land, the despoiler of their homes, the violator of their homes, the violator of their women, and they are ready to fight to the death to drive that enemy out.

U. S. Wins a Great Battle

Infectious Diseases Are Put to Rout

By JOHN GROVER
AP Feature Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Death's swiftest messengers—the infectious diseases—have been slowed to a walk by the miracles of modern medicine.

U. S. Public Health Service records tell the story of the greatest victory in modern times—the rout of killers who once decimated the population, chiefly those in the younger and most productive age groups.

Typhoid fever—Forty years ago it killed 31.3 persons in each 100,000. Doctor-detectives trailed down infected water sources and carriers, and developed immunizing vaccines to cut the toll to 0.5 per 100,000.

Diphtheria—a child-slayer took 40.4 per 100,000 in 1900. Antitoxins and immunizing agents have reduced the death rate to 0.7 now.

Tuberculosis—Still a major killer, but the death rate has been slashed from 196.4 to 44.2 per 100,000 since 1900.

Few Unconquered
These are typical examples. Yellow fever, smallpox, scarlet fever, measles, whooping cough—all once lethal ailments show markedly lower death rates, either through elimination of causes or better methods of treatment, or both.

There are still some unconquered killers in the infectious disease class-

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This is the first team pile up of Fordham Rams who will meet a team not chosen as yet in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas on New Year's Day. Left to right at the top are Noble, Eshmont and Filipowicz; in the center, Lansing, Blumenstock, Bennett and Denney; and on the bottom row, Ungeler, Sartori, DeFilippo and Kuzman.

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LETTERS to the Editor

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An Opposition Letter

Editor The Star: Mr. Little Farmer, I come to you again with another warning as I did two years ago, except my warning this time applies mostly to the Little Farmer. It doesn't do any good to warn most of the big Farmers, for this Farm Program is fattening the big Farmer like the Farmer fattens his hogs for slaughter. They are at least now like fat hogs and do not realize that they are on the way to slaughter. But, the day is coming when they will read the Fifth Chapter of James and weep and howl for the misery that shall come up on them.

Not only they but all those Government leaders who are deceiving the farmer with this inconsistent Farm Program, I still say, as I said two years ago, that the program is inconsistent, unworkable, unconstitutional, un-American in principle, and impossible to work out. No program of scarcity and high taxes and destruction like this can possibly bring prosperity.

Mr. Little Farmer, can you not see by now that all farming is centralized in the hands of a few big farmers and Uncle Sam? I wonder if you do not see that this Farm Program is gradually robbing you of a place to live upon the land. I still ask this question: How can you believe in a program of loss in order to have more; a program of destruction for plenty; a high standard of living by high taxes, many times higher than the other nations of the earth, in order to bring our export trade back to us? Don't you see, Mr. Farmer, that this is inconsistent with the balance of the world?

May I ask you this question. Would you go to town and trade with a merchant that has doubled his price above all others? Surely you would not. So that is exactly why the nations of the world are not trading with us. Yet they will tell you the great supply is the trouble. That is not so. But these political Nicodemus office-holders will tell you that it is so, Mr. Farmer. I wonder how many of you have examined the figures from the Department of Agriculture in regard to the exports and imports of the past eight years.

I find that our exports have diminished from year to year to almost nothing now. But, our imports have increased greatly. What does all of this mean to the American Farmer? It means that the Foreign countries are dumping their cheap products on our home markets and you can readily see the program is not only robbing the farmer out of his foreign markets

Some Drafts Are Healthy

Army Life Means Bigger Chests and Muscles

AP Feature Service

NEW YORK—Suppose you do get drafted. Maybe it will be good for your health. Furthermore, maybe taking 900,000 men (the maximum for any one year) into the Army would improve the public health as well.

Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. statisticians have assembled some figures based on examinations of 100,000 men at the time they were demobilized from the Army in 1919. Many of them had actually served through a year or more of combat.

"About the best and most trustworthy evidence of the improved condition of these men," the company

but causing us to be robbed of our home markets.

Now, Mr. Farmer, this is my last warning to you. I think the farming business will be so bad in two more years that it won't do any good to warn you anymore. For, this Federal Economic prosperity as they call it is fastened so deeply upon the American Farmers' mind until he has quit looking for individual prosperity but to the federal government for all most all prosperity and dependence. All of which I think is a very dangerous drift.

Prosperity should begin with the individual instead of the government, but you hear the word economic used very much these days. However, they fail to carry out the meaning of the word by a thousand miles. Look it up in your dictionary and see for yourself.

Now, Mr. Farmer, if you don't see the handwriting on the wall for your freedom and liberty yet, go ahead and vote for this Law December 7, 1940, and follow these sweet government checks like the farmers hogs that follow corn back to the pen then you won't have to see. You will feel and equal like the hogs but too late! too late! Then your sweet checks will stop. Your freedom will be gone. So take warning, Mr. Farmer, before it is too late. I think I have said enough to cause a few farmers to think. I felt it my duty to write this letter to the farmers to warn them of the other side of the question. You hear much about the good side of the question, but nothing about the bad side. You know all questions have two sides, and I don't mean by that that my side is the bad side. I do mean that my side of the question is the American Side; the side for freedom and liberty. This is what our fore-fathers fought and died for.

So goodbye, Mr. Farmer, take warning and vote according to your conscience on December 7, 1940.

W. C. Johnson

Dec. 3, 1940.

Blevins, Arkansas.

Route No. 1.

says, "Is the fact that there was an average increase of approximately one inch in chest circumference, a figure that is greater than would be accounted for by the increase in average weight and age during the time of service."

Average weight of the draftees increased, too, but it was mostly muscle.

"Thus the proportion of men weighing 190 to 199 pounds decreased from 7.9 to 7.2 per 1,000. Of those weighing more than 200 pounds, the proportion fell from 5.4 to 4.6 per 1,000.

"At the same time, underweight men likewise decreased. The proportion of men weighing less than 130 pounds dropped from 25.1 to 17.4 per 1,000."

General health of the draftees should improve, too, the company says, because of better food, housing and physical education.

As for public health, the company forecasts that vaccination against smallpox and inoculation against typhoid fever will educate many men to its value and some "many later become advocates of vaccination in their home communities."

Timed by Moon

A Pacific fish, the grunion, times its actions to the moon, laying its eggs in beach sand at one high tide and they hatch at the next high tide.

Teeth Are Human-Like

Like humans and other mammals, monkeys have two sets of teeth—the temporary milk teeth, and the so-called permanent teeth which replaces them.

Warts and Frogs

Youngsters are more likely to have warts than older persons, and toads and frogs are more often handled by them, but there is no connection between the warts and such handling of frogs.

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Oil Is Major Axis Problem

Russian Talks Believed Scheme to Get Oil

By MORGAN M. BEATTY
A Feature Service Writer

WASHINGTON—The major key to the next phase of the European war may be a three-letter word. It's "oil."

Whether the Axis powers concentrate on the British Isles, or Gibraltar or Suez, or all three, the long range planning behind their military and diplomatic maneuvers may be forced upon them by the coming thirst of their industrial and war machines for the stuff that turns the wheels of modern nations—petroleum.

That's the view of some Washington economists, who suspect that the Axis problem at this time is oil rather than food. But it must look ahead, now that it's failed to make quick work of Britain.

For instance, the economists suspect recent German-Russian negotiations were concerned, not with a new or intensified partnership, but with a German scheme to syphon oil from the Near East, or even Russia herself.

Similarly, the statisticians also see in the military meeting of the Italian and German high commands at Innsbruck, Austria, a revival of the often discussed threat against Gibraltar. For that way also leads to precious oil—the oil of the Western Hemisphere.

Why the push for oil? Most military experts and economists agree that it takes about 200,000,000 to 300,000,000 barrels of oil a year to run the Axis war against the British. But assuming both Italy and Germany have built up reasonable reserves, they cannot hope to replenish their supplies from the long big oil field in their possession—the Rumanian. At best this area could give them only 60,000,000 barrels a year.

Maybe they can squeeze out another 15 million barrels from shale and coal. But that's much less than half enough oil for a year of Axis warfare.

The nearest additional oil for the Axis is in the Near East. The British fields in Iraq and Iran produce close to 100,000,000 barrels a year under forced draft. And that's just about what Germany and Italy need in addition to what they have.

Hence the attempted drive through Greece. That could open up the eastern end of the Mediterranean.

Next best would be to persuade Turkey to join the Axis, and get permission to go through that country, and thus reach precious oil.

In the view of a well informed expert on Russian affairs in this country, Russia would object to the presence in Iran or Iraq of sizeable German forces.

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The Russians well remember the British attempt after the World war to move into Baku, the heart of the Russian oil fields. A gesture from the Russian army put a stop to that.

If they should let the Germans through, could they expect Hitler to be as easy to oust in case of victory against the British, as were the British themselves after the World war? Hardly possible. Opinion here is that the Russians would not allow any power any closer to their oil than the British are in Persia now.

The next best bet for the Axis would be oil from the Western Hemisphere, if not from the United States, from the Latin American producers, such as Mexico and Venezuela. That entails an attack on Gibraltar to open the way for Axis ships, or a route through North Africa.

Standing in the way, in either event, is the United States, and the 21 American republics, sympathetic to the British, and capable of intensifying their aid to the British Empire.

All of this adds up to the fact that mighty Russia and the mighty United States, both now at least non-belligerent, stand in the way of lubrication and power for the Axis war machine.

But the Axis must sooner or later seek oil in one direction, or the other. Which way will it turn?

HIGHLIGHTS FROM LATEST BOOKS

"The Family" Is New Novel Added to County Library's Fiction Shelves

"The Family," by Nina Fedorova, is one of those rare books that are gay and tragic and timeless, swift in the reading, yet lingering long in the memory. It is colorful in setting, rich in emotion, yet with an essential theme of strength and faith that makes it truly of and for our times.

The story is laid in China during the Japanese invasion in 1937. The family is White Russian, with all the vital, heartwarming qualities the nationality implies. There are five of them: Granny, Mother, and the children of the third generation, Peter, Lida, and Dima, who is only eight. They try to make ends meet by running a boardinghouse, and they open their doors, and their hearts, to the strangest collection of boarders ever gathered under one roof. You meet a Bessarabian fortune-teller, an English woman who has taken to the bottle, a Russian scientist turned idealist to save the world, a social climber, a titled lady whose love affair is the talk and wonder of English-speaking China, an American doughboy and his mistress, three Russian nuns, a collection of hissing and bowing Japanese.

The family takes them all in and gives freely of its affection and compassion. And as the family widens its circle, sharing new experiences rich in humor and feeling, always placing a high value on human dignity, when war and separation cloud their lives, they have found a faith that sustains them when they need it most.

Realists Help Dreamers Work

'Good Neighbor' Policy Plans to Give S. A. Credit

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — Out of the flood of talk about "good neighbor policies," exchanges of culture between North and South America, and nebulous schemes for welding the two continents, there are developing a few concrete plans for laying an economic foundation which really may support the dreams of the dreamers.

To attempt to discuss even briefly

all of these would be to clutter this column with things of scanty meaning, but I hope from time to time to report on the really solid things that are being done to bring South and Central America into a hemispheric family that can stand united against economic, political or military onslaughts from end source whatever.

Experiments Under Way
Among the larger plans of the realists is one to provide our neighbors to the south with enough capital and credit so that they can spend in the United States on a basis never thought of before.

One government department recently estimated that if one-third of the former U. S. tourist trade to Europe could be diverted to South America, our southern neighbors would have credits enough to make all their necessary purchases from the United States. But that's another story and herein I'm going to consider only what the Department of Agriculture

is doing and plans to do along this line.
There are, at present, four experimental field groups from the department in Central and South America, working on the single crop of rubber. Last year, congress appropriated a half million dollars for this work . . . and if that seems a lot, let's examine the possibilities.

Rubber originated in South America and until about 1910 most of it came from there. Then the Far East . . . Malaya, Ceylon and the Dutch East Indies . . . began to come to the fore, until last year, when U. S. imports were approximately 600,000 tons, only about 20,000 tons came from South America. About 20,000 tons more came from Firestone plantations in Liberia, West Africa, and most of the rest from the Far East.

A Flood of Money
Let's not even consider the possibilities of our Far Eastern source of supply being closed. Let's just

consider what it would mean to southern Mexico, Brazil and the others if we were to purchase nearly 600,000 tons of rubber at a price which would allow a profit over production costs of 10 cents a pound!

That is why U. S. agricultural experts are in the tropics to develop a disease-resistant domesticated rubber tree. They make no great claims for their progress. If the U. S. has to have rubber tomorrow, it must get it somewhere else—even from the synthetic rubber factories, where it will cost upward from 25 cents a pound to produce. BUT, give them and South America 15 years, and this country will have no worries about its rubber, and South America will have a great new agricultural industry which will provide millions of dollars annually for purchases of our manufactured products.

Hard-Headed View
I have taken the case of rubber because it is easiest to illustrate and

because work or just planned on other crops.

Agricultural experts are positive that Latin America could produce our total needs of cinchona, from which comes manila hemp, of tea, and perhaps a dozen other things which we cannot grow ourselves and which would double and double again the purchasing power of the countries to the south.

That, say these practical hard-heads, would lay a solid economic foundation on which you could construct all the towers you wanted of "cultural exchange" and "good neighborliness."

Quintuplet Visitors

Approximately 1,500,000 persons have visited the Dionne quintuplets. Visitors only are admitted during the summer, when the quints are in their playground.

2 Grass Fires Here Shortly After Noon

Two grass fires shortly after noon here Wednesday were reported by the Hope fire department with no damage caused. The fires were on South Main and North Elm streets.

Drastle

The most drastic prohibition law in the world today is in effect in Afghanistan, where anyone caught with liquor on his person or property can be sent to prison for six years without trial.

On Whales

Being lung breathers, whales must come to the surface to breathe, so their horizontal tail fins, or flukes, make it easy for the mammal to go up or down.

Miss Danita Barnum to Speak Here Friday

Miss Danita Barnum, former pastor of the First Pentecostal church, West 4th and Ferguson street, will speak Friday night December 6. Everyone is invited to attend, the pastor, W. O. Graves, announced.

Landed

The Klondike region is in northwestern Canada, not in Alaska. It lies mostly south of the Klondike river, in the Yukon river basin.

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